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21. The catalyst structure of claim 20 wherein a steam reforming catalyst is impregnated into the magnesia passivation layer.

22. The catalyst structure of claim 21 wherein the steam reforming catalyst comprises Rh.

23. The catalyst structure of claim 15 wherein when said catalyst structure is tested between 26 hours time-on-stream and 40 hours time-on-stream under the conditions recited in claim 15, the CO selectivity changes by 3% or less. --

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 have been canceled. New claims 10-23 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found at page 2 and elsewhere in the specification.

If the Examiner has any questions or would like to speak to Applicants' representative, the Examiner is encouraged to call Applicants' attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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